

THE COCKADE CITY.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN TO OPEN MONDAY.

The Coming Congressional Convention—Chalmers of Mr. Epps's Friends—The Two Little Charges of the Police Force.

PETERSBURG, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—District Democratic Chairman Lassiter today received a telegram from Senator Faulkner, stating that Hon. Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, will address the people of Petersburg on the political situation on Monday evening, the 7th instant. The speech of Mr. McMillin will open the campaign in Petersburg, and, thereafter, it is believed, the canvass here will be a pretty lively one. The Democrats seem anxious to measure their strength with both the Republicans and the bolting Democrats.

A well-known, and influential Democrat stated to your correspondent today, that the recently published estimate of the strength of the three candidates for Congress in the approaching Democratic nominating convention in this district was unjust to Mr. Sidney P. Epps. He thinks Mr. Epps will be nominated on the first ballot by a large majority, if not by acclamation. This is the impression of the friends of Mr. Epps, who have carefully canvassed the sentiment of the people in the several counties of the district.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Chief of Police last night received a telegram from Marion O., stating that money had been deposited for the purchase of tickets from Petersburg to Marion for the two little girls, Henrietta Hazlhurst and Minnie Moore, who the police have had in charge for several days. The little girls have been in a boarding-house, carefully attended to at the expense of the corps.

At the July meeting of the Common Council a resolution adopted directing the Street Committee to put Filmore street in the same condition that it was before certain improvements had been commenced. To-day Mr. R. D. Gilliam, one of the property owners on said street, served notice on each member of the Street Committee that on the 8th day of September he would move the Judge of the Circuit Court of this city, there sitting in vacation, for an order that a mandamus issue commanding the committee to execute the order passed in the Common Council and for such further relief as the Court may grant. This is a case of much interest to the city and to property-owners.

Ex-Governor Cameron is in the city. He has many appointments to speak in different portions of the State in behalf of the gold Democracy during the month of September.

SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE.

Personal Mention and Briefs From Scottsville.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—Miss Josephine Ryland, of New York, and Miss Peachy Ryland, of King William county, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Rev. Joseph H. Fox, having with them their little niece, Little Susie Gwathmey, of King and Queen.

Mrs. Fannie C. Harford, who has spent the month of August in Canada, arrived at her home here Tuesday evening, having been just 36 hours on the way.

Messrs. William Garth and W. L. Maupin, County Clerk, came on to Scottsville last evening to attend our rally.

Dr. W. B. Pettit, of New Canton, is in our town to-day.

Our postmaster, S. R. Gault, who has been at Buffalo, N. Y., since sick, is back again at his post, looking greatly improved.

Mrs. C. A. Ward, an aged lady, of this place, died this morning about 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. W. P. Louderer, her son-in-law.

Mrs. David Morgan and little son, of Arvonia, are guests of Mr. John Pitts and family.

Mr. Cary A. Staples arrived here from Washington yesterday afternoon.

Miss Grace Day, of Smithfield, Va., who has been spending a month or more here with her sister, Mrs. Martin, went home Tuesday.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Yacht Club Start on Their Annual Cruise—Briefs.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—The members of the Williamsburg Yacht Club will leave in their beautiful yacht Curlew to-morrow morning on their annual cruise on James river. They will make Piney Grove their headquarters, where they will stop over at night. It is expected that the cruise will last several days. Captain Henry B. Smith will be in command, being assisted by First-Officer M. R. Harrell.

Contractor W. H. Sweeney has nearly completed the extensive improvements at the Williams and Mary College, which have been going on since July 1st. An entire change in the sewer system has been made at great expense, and one of the largest boarding-houses has been refurnished from the cellar to the top floor.

Secretary Smith informed the writer that there has been a large demand for catalogues, and he has every reason to expect a good school during the coming session.

The City Council will meet within the next few days to lay the levy and provide means for meeting payments on the \$3,500 bonds, recently issued to erect a school building for white children.

Professor Luther Whitten left yesterday for an extended visit through Gloucester and adjoining counties.

FIRE AND STORM.

Mill Burned and Heavy Rain at Ashland.

ASHLAND, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—The steam saw- and grist-mill of Mr. L. F. Stanton was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The mill was a large structure, and cost, with machinery, \$4,500. It was located just outside the corporate limits of the town, to the southeast. The fire originated from sparks from the engine-room. There is no insurance. Sparks from the burning mill set the woods adjoining on fire, and from 150 to 200 acres were burned over. At 3 o'clock a terrific rain, hail, and wind-storm came up from the west. Its advent was very sudden, and many shade trees were torn to bits. A large tree at the Chickahominy river was blown over on the telegraph-wires, and this for a time cut off communication along the line. The hail covered the ground, and stones the size of marbles were picked up everywhere. During the storm, which lasted with unabated fury for thirty minutes, it was hard to distinguish houses across the street. The fall of rain was very heavy.

Union Theological Seminary.

HAMPDEN SIDNEY, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—The twenty-fourth session of the Union Theological Seminary was formally opened at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with an address by Rev. E. H. Harding, D. D., of Farmville, Va. Dr. Harding chose as his theme, "What Christianity Has Given to Humanity." In an able way he contrasted the religion of the heathen philosophers with the religion of Christ. He showed how far inferior the philosophy and religion of Plato, Aristotle, Epicurus, and the Stoics, etc., were to Christianity. The audience listened with rapt attention to the learned Doctor, whose address the students were made.

trulated by the faculty. The opening is unusually good, and this bids fair to be one of the most prosperous years in the history of the seminary. Twenty-eight new students have registered for rooms, and nearly all the old students will return. Every member of the faculty is in his place ready for work. A summer's rest has improved Dr. Johnson's health very much, while Dr. Moore comes back from his European bicycle tour with a ruddy glow on his cheeks.

Hampden-Sidney College will open next week, and I learn that the prospects are very encouraging.

HIGH NOON WEDDING.

A North Carolinian Takes a Virginia Bride.

KESWICK, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—This morning a beautiful high-noon marriage was solemnized at "Broad Oak," the residence of Mr. E. C. Mead, near Keswick. The contracting parties were Miss Frances M. Mead, of this neighborhood, and Mr. Francis Hewitt, of Hewittsville, N. C.

The room in which the ceremony took place was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and evergreens. The bridal attire, draped in white, was also prettily decorated with flowers, and the effect of the whole room was charming. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," followed by the march from Lohengrin, was played by Miss Everett for the bridal party to enter, and during the ceremony "Oh, Promise Me," was softly rendered.

The bridal procession was headed by two beautiful little flower girls, followed by Miss Mary Mead, handsomely robed, as maid of honor. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. She was joined at the altar by the Rev. Mr. Merrill. The ceremony of the Episcopal Church was most impressively rendered by the Rev. George O. Mead, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Valentine Jones, rector of Grace church, in this county. After the company present had offered best wishes and congratulations to the happy couple, a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Winston, of Washington, presided with grace and ease over the ever popular punch bowl.

Later in the evening the bridal couple took the cars in Charlottesville for an extended northern tour.

The bride is one of the most popular and charming of the Keswick neighborhood. Her lovely manners and sweet disposition have made her hosts of friends here, and she will be greatly missed in the social circles of the neighborhood.

The groom is a very prominent and popular North Carolinian. His father, Dr. Hewitt, lives near Ewington, Va.

Among the guests from a distance, the following were: Mrs. Winston, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Mead, of Mississippi; Mr. H. B. Mead, of Chicago; Miss Langhorne, of Loudoun county; Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt, of Campbell county; Miss Parker, and Rev. G. O. Mead, of Fauquier.

Only a few of the personal friends of the family were present from the neighborhood. The bridal presents were exquisite and numerous.

Tazewell Jottings.

TAZEVELL, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding Judge Robert C. Jackson, who succeeded the Hon. S. W. Williams, came in the second day of court, and the bar expected to do but little business, he has entered orders and decrees in over sixty chancery causes. The bar of Tazewell seem very much pleased with their new Judge.

Yesterday was the second day of the Tazewell Agricultural and Breeders' Association's Fair.

If the gold movement in the way of a new Democratic convention had no more following than it has in this county, it would not amount to a speck on the political horizon. If there is any gold under who is a gold Democrat in this county besides Judge Hoolbrook, I do not know who he is, and our friend, Judge Hoolbrook, has been rather untruthful in his politics for twelve months or more.

Watts Sent On.

ROANOKE, VA., September 3.—(Special.)—The examination of E. C. Watts, charged with attempted criminal assault, which began in the Police Court on Tuesday, was concluded this evening, and the defendant was sent on to await the action of the grand jury, which meets next Monday.

Ex-Governor Cameron will speak at the Opera-House, in this city, on Friday night in the interest of sound money.

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